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But the chief point of interest at the present moment is, in the first place, the amount of the deficit, and next, the manner in which the Government proposes to meet it. From the address of the President it is impossible to gather exactly what the amount of the deficit really is, but from the address of the Finance Minister to the Chinese journalists assembled at Shanghai we learn that the amount is approximately Tls. 170,520,000. In addition to this, a sum of Tls. 110,000,000 needs to be provided, one-fifth of it to meet obligations on foreign loans in arrears from September, 1911, to February, 1912; the remainder to meet expenses incurred in connection with the military operations in the Revolution. There is thus a total deficit amounting to Tls. 280,520,000. The Finance Minister explained to the journalists that this constituted a dangerous state of affairs—as well it might—and that the only means of meeting the situation was (1) by increased taxation; (2) by a foreign loan; and (3) by issuing more paper currency. We gather that he concluded that only one of these three ways was open to the Government, and that was to raise a foreign loan. Then he expatiated on the difficulties in the way of raising the loan, explaining that security would have to be given, and as the people were opposed to pledging the revenue derived from taxation and grain, there was nothing to pledge but the reformed salt monopoly and the salt gabelle. Then, the lenders of foreign capital would demand the employment of foreign financial advisers, and require the Government to show to their satisfaction how the money lent is employed. Public opinion, he went on to say, was divided. On the one hand, there is extreme opposition to foreign loans; on the other hand, there are those who would welcome foreign capital if employed in productive enterprises, and his duty was to effect a compromise, for indemnity payments, military expenses, etc., could not be further postponed without danger. The Minister unfolded his plans, which include the establishment of State and private banks to relieve the money market and assist the trade and industries of the whole of China; the redemption of all paper currency in the provinces; a reorganisation of taxation; the increase of customs taxes; abolition of likin; and the institution of stamp duties; finally, to enforce economy in the public expenditures. Many of these recommendations were dwelt upon by the President in his speech to the Advisory Council. He advised improvement of the land regulations in order to lighten the burden of the people, proper surveys of land, a new scale of taxation and reform of the currency into a unified system under a small number of financial experts, and he suggested that foreign financiers should be employed in order to ensure a proper budget and correct accounting. He dwelt upon the importance of industrial development, recommended subsidizing industries, and the reform of the mining and commercial laws of the country. We have frequently said that the best hope for reform in China lies in the growing exigencies of her financial condition. No large amount of foreign capital is likely to be lent to China without adequate guarantees for a thorough reform of the administration of the country, and though, by insisting on these conditions and on obtaining adequate guarantees that they will be fulfilled, the Powers interested in the prospective loans may incur the displeasure and ill-will of a very large proportion of the present generation in China, there can be no doubt that, as education spreads in the country, it will be more and more recognised that the Powers by their action in compelling the introduction of much-needed reforms, have rendered to China invaluable service, which will earn in years to come the gratitude of large numbers of patriotic Chinese now living, who at the present time perhaps lack the knowledge and the foresight which would enable them to view the question in its proper light.

R. G. Knowles, the great American comedian, who has become such a British favourite, opens a series of five entertainments at the Theatre Royal to-night. He is accompanied by other star artistes.

Mr. E. C. Davis, head of the firm of Messrs. Samuel, Samuel & Co., in Japan, was presented recently with a handsome silver salver and an illuminated address from the staffs of the firm in Yokohama, Kobe, Shimonoseki and Taipeh, on the occasion of his retirement.

The "Altar to Heaven," one of the famous sights of Peking, is to be made into a public park, according to a Chinese newspaper, and the "Altar of Prayer for Grain" is to be made into an agricultural experiment ground. These two altars were the scene of the most notable annual sacrificial ceremony of the Manchu Emperors.

Here is a paragraph which needs explanation. It is taken from the *Manchuria Daily News*, and is in the form of a telegram dated April 20th from Hankow. "Loads of ammunition packed in cases of a Japanese brand of beer and consigned by German merchants to Viceroy Sheng-yin, were noticed passing through Tatungfu westward."

Carroll H. Lamb, formerly director of the Iwahig penal colony, Philippine Islands, has been sentenced by the court of first instance of Palawan to one year's imprisonment in Bilibid for malversation of 2,745 pesos of public funds while he was still a government official. The sentence also carries a fine of 1,000 pesos and obliges Lamb to make restitution of the amount of the shortage in his accounts. Lamb has appealed from the decision.

The prizes offered by the *Matin* for the Peking-Paris aeroplane race are as follows:—First, £4,000; second, £1,000; and third, fourth, and fifth, £400 each. Only French firms will be authorized to compete, and each firm will have the right to enter three machines with two pilots for each. Entries have been already received from the firms of Borel and Hanriot. The chief places on the proposed route, after leaving Peking, are Kharbin, Irkutsk, Tomsk, Moscow, Warsaw, Vienna, Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Marseilles, Lyons, and Paris.

Referring to the appointment of Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth a London paper remarks:—When he was made Admiral he was the youngest flag officer in the Service. Sir Hedworth has always been popular with his men, and is one of those officers who make "comfortable ships." There is a blithe story of the days when he commanded the *Victoria* and *Albion*. It was a broiling Sunday in August, and Captain Lambton read the service on the upper deck of the Royal yacht. He came to the Lord's Prayer, the men kneeling on the deck, with their caps off. In the very middle of the prayer, without a change of intonation or accent, he said to his men, "If anybody feels the sun, they may put their caps on."

DEATH OF CAPTAIN RAFFERTY.

Many in Hongkong and elsewhere in the Far East will regret to learn the news of the death of Captain J. Rafferty, a popular commander in the service of the Glen Line. Captain Rafferty was found dead in his cabin on the *Glenesk*, when the ship was a day from Port Said on the outward voyage. Death was due to heart failure. The body was brought on to Port Said and buried there. Captain Rafferty, who was about fifty years of age, and had been on the Eastern run many years, was well known in the Eastern ports, and greatly respected by all who knew him. Captain Rafferty was a married man, and deep sympathy will be felt for his widow and family.

Mr. E. E. Williams, the chief officer, is now in command of the *Glenesk*.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A billiard tournament has been arranged at the Seamen's Institute, the first heats to be played on Monday next. A sum of \$800 has been spent on the two billiard tables, which are now in first-class condition. This is the first of a series of tournaments which it is hoped to hold at the Institute. Prizes have been given by the following:—Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., silver cup; Messrs. Gaupp & Co., silver cigarette case; Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., billiard cue; British-American Tobacco Co., a box of cigarettes; and Rev. C. E. Thompson, B.A., a silver spoon for the highest break. The entrance fee is 50 cents, the game is 250 up and 50 cents is charged for the use of the table. More young players will be welcomed, but the Committee reserve to themselves the right to bar any who have won similar competitions in the Colony.

For stealing 24 lbs. of rice from the premises of the Kowloon Godown Co. a Chinese was yesterday sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

A Chinese who was unable to satisfactorily explain where he obtained five lbs. of sugar candy valued at \$1 was yesterday fined \$5 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G., formerly Governor of Hongkong, recently opened a synagogue on Hospital Hill, Aldershot, for the use of Jewish soldiers.

Two Chinese were charged yesterday with being in unlawful possession of 100 revolvers and 15,000 rounds of ammunition, and with having imported the arms in question into the Colony. The second defendant was further charged with having offered a bribe of 24 to the revenue officer who arrested him.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN RECIPROCALITY.

ATTACKS ON MR. BRYCE.

LONDON, May 7th.

Mr. Asquith, replying in the House of Commons to questions, vigorously repelled the suggestion that Mr. Bryce was committed to American-Canadian reciprocity. Obviously he knew nothing of the correspondence between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Bryce had nothing to do with influencing the views or policy of the Laurier Cabinet, but in pursuance of his plain duty he communicated from time to time with the Canadian Ministers when they were in conference at Washington. He gave advice and assistance when asked, but never interfered with the Conference. He performed his duties in such a way that inspired the confidence of Canada in the British Ambassador at Washington.

Prior to the adjournment of the House, Mr. H. P. Croft, M.P., raised the question of reciprocity and criticised the attitude of Mr. Bryce, whom the Unionists attacked as they attacked the Government for neglecting to watch Imperial interests. It was essential that after the Canadian verdict that Mr. Bryce should be promoted to another sphere.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, said that he was most concerned to repudiate the most unfair attacks made upon Mr. Bryce. The Government was able and ready to defend itself in the country. Mr. Bryce rendered a great Imperial service, and he was convinced that Canada appreciated the value of Mr. Bryce's support of Canadian interests.

THE ITALIAN LANDING IN RHODES.

LONDON, May 7th.

A Rome message states that the Italian casualties in the landing at Rhodes amounted to one killed and six wounded, the Turkish casualties being 23 killed and 40 wounded and 57 being taken prisoner. The Governor surrendered after he had been given an hour for consideration. Then the bluejackets occupied the town and were well received. General Ameglio published a proclamation and took measures for the continuance of the public services.

The Italians have now landed at Lachania, the southern part of Rhodes.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that Turkish official accounts states that the landing was opposed but that the Turks were compelled to retreat to the hills, whence it is expected to conduct a guerrilla warfare with the garrison of 3,000 which is plentifully supplied with provisions and ammunition.

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, May 7th.

The French casualties in the encounter with Moors at Elmaaziz were 27 killed and 30 wounded.

LATER.

French reinforcements are proceeding to Fez from Tunis and Algeria.

CHINESE REFUGEES FROM MEXICO.

LONDON, May 7th.

A Washington message states that the American authorities have admitted 280 Chinese refugees from Mexico at Eagle Pass. They will be under Government supervision.

A LENGTHY SUIT.

LONDON, May 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that the suit at the instance of the United States Government for the dissolution of the Steel Trust has been opened. It is expected to last two years.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 7th.

The death has just taken place of Mr. Henry Oppenheim, the great financier, who was confidential adviser to Khedive Ismail and was associated with Great Britain's purchase of the Suez Canal shares.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THREATENED STRIKE OF P. & O. SAILORS.

LONDON, May 7th.

A deputation of the Sailors and Firemen's Union waited upon the manager of the P. and O. Company and demanded an increase of wages for white seamen. They threatened that if the reply of the directors was not favourable the whole force of transport workers would be brought to bear upon them.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEVOLUTION.

LONDON, May 7th.

Mr. Asquith assured a deputation of Scottish Home Rulers that the Government were determined to proceed with the utmost speed to a scheme of devolution, which would be necessary as a consequence of Irish Home Rule.

BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

THE KING TO COMMAND.

LONDON, May 7th.

A great fleet is gathering at Weymouth Bay to await the King's coming to-morrow. Intense interest is being manifested as the King is commanding. The manoeuvres are on a war footing—no conventional naval review—and the naval aviators are busy practising.

THE IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 7th.

The first meeting of the Imperial Trade Commission will be held in the middle of June. The work at the outset will be in the United Kingdom, then they will proceed to Australia in the autumn, afterwards going to Canada, while South Africa should be reached in 1913. It is hoped that the report will be completed for the Imperial Conference in 1915.

CELEBRATING KING GEORGE'S ACCESSION.

LONDON, May 7th.

World-wide celebrations of the anniversary of the accession of King George took place on Monday.

An impressive memorial service in memory of the late King Edward took place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. It was attended by King George and Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, and many other members of the Royal Family.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, May 7th.

A Baltimore message states that the early returns of the Ohio primaries show that Mr. Roosevelt secured 40 and President Taft 14 delegates.

LOCAL.

RANJIT'S RETURN TO CRICKET.

LONDON, May 7th.

While the game between Marylebone and Yorkshire was in progress at Lords yesterday morning, Ranjitsinhji received a great ovation on coming out to practice at the nets, showing an easy style and certainty of timing.

ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, May 7th.

The betting at midnight for the Jubilee Handicap was 25 to 1 against Donniethorne.

"THE GRIM WAYS OF INTERNATIONAL USURY."

We begin to get glimpses of the morass into which the loan operations in Peking are likely to lead the Powers. Reuter's telegram from Tokyo to-day (12th April) says that Japan demands the recognition of her special interests in Manchuria, and the exclusion of that province from the operations of the loan syndicate. If these terms are conceded she will participate in the loan. What, then, becomes of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, if she is not even allowed to borrow money on the resources of that province? The world is familiar nowadays with the subtle distinction between "spheres of influence" and the rest of it; but to " earmark " a province on the strength of an incomplete loan operation is quite a new method of acquisition. These are the grimy ways in which international usury involves us. The next thing we shall doubtless see is the wondrous sight of the Foreign Office assenting to the tacit alienation of Manchuria.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

THE REV. F. T. JOHNSON'S DEPARTURE.

FAREWELL ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Yesterday morning a number of ladies and gentlemen connected with St. John's Cathedral and others met in the music room of the City Hall to bid farewell to the Rev. F. T. Johnson, who has been chaplain to St. John's Cathedral for over 13 years, and to present him with an address and a cheque for \$1,500 subscribed for by friends and well-wishers in the community.

The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, who presided, said—Mr. Johnson, like all good men and true, you possess, I know, a natural antipathy to hearing your virtues extolled in public. "We, your friends here to-day, are going to inflict upon you the necessity of hearing us say how much we regret your departure from the Colony, how much we appreciate the good work that you have carried on during your thirteen years in Hongkong, how much we appreciate the sympathy and the kindness which you have extended to all those in distress, how very much we hope you will be restored to complete health and to live a long and happy life.

Mr. Osborne then read the Address as follows:—

"ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG."

To the

Rev. F. T. JOHNSON, M.A.
We, the undersigned, wish before your departure from this Colony on May 7th, 1912, when your resignation of the chaplaincy of St. John's Cathedral takes effect, to express our profound regret that after over 13 years of valued service your health should necessitate your leaving us. We hope that residence in a temperate climate will speedily restore you to health and strength, and that we shall soon hear of your appointment to a new sphere of labour where you will have full scope for the use of those qualities which have been so appreciated by the community in Hongkong. We wish to bear testimony to the conscientious, self-sacrificing work that you have done, and in saying farewell we beg you to accept the present which is accompanied by our heartiest good wishes for your future welfare."

The Rev. F. T. JOHNSON, in reply, said that it was the first time in his life that he was inclined to regret that he was an Irishman. He stood under a great disadvantage from his nationality. It was naturally supposed that an Irishman had the gift of saying the right thing at the right time, but this was a fallacy. Mr. Osborne would hear him out when he said that Irishmen were quiet, unassuming and a somewhat silent race. (Laughter.) The fable about an Irishman being able to say the right thing at the right time was about as true as the other one that in Ireland the pig usually occupied the best bedroom. (Laughter.) These existed only in the minds of Englishmen. Another, which seemed to have taken possession of dramatists and actors, was that an Irishman's habitual method of entering his home was by means of the drawing room chimney. Proceeding, he said that he was most grateful to them for the kind words that had been spoken on their behalf by Mr. Osborne, and for the address and the magnificent present which had accompanied it, and he wished that the words used by Mr. Osborne and the words in the address were a little more true than they were. He accepted them as a token of goodwill and friendship. He added that he would like to take the opportunity of thanking the dear children who the previous day gave him a delightful present accompanied by a list of donors. He would always value that magnificent present and he would be always glad to have that list of donors written in the children's own handwriting. He thought the grown-up people would excuse him if he said that his work in Hongkong among the children was perhaps the happiest work which he did. Those who were children thirteen years ago were most of them grown up. Indeed, he was going to say that he had married several of them—but he had married several of them to other people. (Laughter.) In conclusion, he said good-bye with feelings of real regret, but he hoped to meet many of them in England. He thanked them for all their good wishes and kindness in the past and their good wishes for the future, and he hoped that God's blessing might rest on the place and that they would all meet some time in that place where there should be no more parting.

Mr. Johnson was visibly affected on resuming his seat.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson and Miss Johnson left by the *Chigo Maru* yesterday.

THE RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extreme-Orient in their rice circular date the 2nd inst. say:—"Our market is very quiet on account of the continuous rise of the rate of exchange and the price of the paddy, which render impossible to settle any business for other directions than Hongkong and Singapore, where the markets are steady. Paddy is arriving from the Interior in small quantities, but as the demand is very poor prices have a somewhat downward tendency. We quote to-day for May-June shipment \$6 Hongkong currency per picul l.o.b. Saigon."

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 8th, 1912.

Through the speech we reproduced yesterday as having been delivered by President YUAN SHIH KAI at the inauguration of the Advisory Council in Peking on the 29th ult. lacks that precision of statement which one expects to find in a speech dealing with the country's finances, it covers many matters which give it international interest. A few days before the delivery of this speech, Hsueh HAI-LING, the Minister of Finance, had explained the financial position of the country to a gathering of Chinese journalists in Shanghai. We need hardly remark that these Budget statements mark a new departure in the history of the country, and now that the people are the sovereign power in the land the national finances are being subjected to closer scrutiny than they have ever been before. It has always been a mystery to foreign investigators how past governments at Peking have been able to "make ends meet" for the published accounts of revenue and expenditure have shown that the expenditure of the country has been invariably greatly in excess of the revenue. That this should be a feature of the present year's budget is not at all surprising. The President is reported as saying: "China's revenue last year was Tls. 280,000,000; yet there was a deficit." Comparing this revenue with that of other countries in the world it appears absurdly small for so extensive and populous a country as China. Several of the South American republics have revenues nearly as large.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. There were present: Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Col. Irwin, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax (Registrar General), Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Dr. Clarke (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. M. J. Breen (Acting-Secretary).

THE DRAFT ESTIMATES.

The President submitted a minute regarding the suggested changes in the draft estimates for 1913. Under the head of personal emoluments, it is proposed to do away with one interpreter, as the office is no longer necessary, and to increase the number of Chinese foremen by one. This will result in a decrease in expenditure of \$180 per annum. The office of a separate sexton at Cheung Leung Tim will also be abolished, resulting in a saving of \$98 annually. The expenditure will be further cut down by the abolition of the office of Chinese foreman at Kowloon Disinfecting Station, for which the office of Chinese scavenging foreman at Shekwan will be substituted. This change will increase the expenditure by \$80. The status of the coxswain of S.D. No. 1 is to be raised, and he is to be given an advance in salary of \$80. The enlarged staff at the Kennedy Town slaughter house, brought about by the increasing work and enlargement of premises, will mean an additional vote of \$698 per year, and a further \$1,540 will be required for the completion of the reconstruction of the old Western Market, which rendered necessary the employment of an additional market overseer. For the foremen scavengers at the Central and new Western Markets an additional amount of \$204 will be required, and an amount of \$716 is also recommended for the payment of the ordinary scavengers. Under the head of other charges comes the item advertisements, for which an increased vote of \$100 is recommended. It is proposed to construct a new bathhouse in Gough Street, at a cost of \$270. The sum of \$1,600 which has been set aside for damages for disinfection is not considered enough to cope with more than a mild epidemic, and to meet all emergencies a further sum of \$200 has been asked for. Among the various amounts recommended in connection with incidental expenses is one of \$300 in addition to the \$1,000 for markets. The small amount refers to work in connection with the new Western Market. The latrine fan in Wanchai Gap has been discontinued, as it was found to be unnecessary, and a saving of \$360 was thus effected. An amount of \$300 has been allowed for the lighting of disinfecting stations and matsheds, but that amount was considered to be \$200 short of the sum required. An increase of \$800 is recommended on the vote of \$1,000 in connection with the installation of electric light at the Western Market, and an additional sum of \$212 on the original vote of \$698 allowed for the lighting of Tsim Sha-teui Market has been asked for. An increase of \$240 is recommended on the sum of \$330 set apart for district sanitary offices. Extension of telephone installations will result in an advance of \$29 on the original sum of \$143. Included under the head of special expenditure is an amount of \$1,000 for the installation of electric lighting at the Kowloon and Victoria bullock stables, and at the Eastern and Western districts office. The total also includes \$600 for an additional water cart for Kowloon, and \$250 for the purchase of an autoclave, for the fumigation of articles liable to be spoiled if passed through the disinfectant. Under the head of personal emoluments and other charges, the increases recommended total \$5,841, and the decreases \$1,278, leaving a total increase of \$4,563. There are a number of recommendations for inclusion under the estimate of Public Works Extraordinary, 1913. They include construction and renewal of latrines, and provision for further sums during the completion of works now in progress or contemplated, but not yet commenced.

The President—Gentlemen, as you will have seen, this minute is rather a lengthy matter, and I would like to have the opinion of members as to whether we should discuss it to-day, or whether further time should be allowed them to consider it. Of course, owing to pressure of work, it was impossible to supply members with individual copies until a fairly late date. I am afraid most of the members have not had time to digest the matter. It has been usual in past years to form a select committee to go into definite proposals and report to the Board. I don't know whether you wish to follow that custom, or whether you prefer that I should to-day give you an explanation of the various items a little more in detail.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—I propose that the usual course be taken that a select committee be appointed.

Mr. NG HON TSZ seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Committee appointed comprised the President, Mr. Bowley and Mr. Ng Hon Tsz.

The matter was allowed to stand over until receipt of the committee's report.

POKFULAM RESERVOIR.

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain whether their original recommendations in connection with the Pokfulam Reservoir Catchment area had been adequately carried out presented their report, which was of a satisfactory nature, and concluded:—"We are glad to note that active steps are being taken towards the construction of a low level reservoir at Tai Tam Tuk, which we are convinced is the best and only real solution of the Pokfulam Reservoir question. With an additional reservoir containing over 1,000,000,000 gallons of water, it will surely be possible to close Pokfulam Reservoir entirely."

The PRESIDENT—The report of the committee has been circulated. If you agree I propose that it be adopted, and forwarded for the consideration of the Government.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—It would be interesting to know, though this has nothing to do with the report, how much has been set aside in the estimates for Tai Tam this year; and how much last year.

The PRESIDENT—For the new reservoir? Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—Yes.

The PRESIDENT—There was nothing last year. Perhaps the Director of Public Works can tell us how much has been set aside this year.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—I believe the sum appearing in the estimates is \$100,000.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—Something definite is going to be done?

The PRESIDENT—There is a good deal of surveying work actually being done, though I do not think any contract has been made yet.

The motion that the report of the select committee be adopted and forwarded to the Government was seconded by Mr. Bowley and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ORIENTAL VOTE IN HONOLULU.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

May 7th, 1912.

SIR,—In reply to your editorial in the *Daily Press* of the 20th ult. on the "Oriental Electorate in Hawaii" I beg to hand you herewith an article published on March 24th in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of Honolulu entitled "Japanese Bug-A-Boo Decried."

This article is a series of interviews with some of the most prominent citizens of the Paradise of the Pacific, and the interview with Territorial Secretary Mott-Smith gives figures which show that there is no danger of the Oriental vote predominating in the Islands.

I might mention that the Territorial Government has representatives in Spain and Portugal recruiting labour and they have succeeded so well that a ship load of 1,500 immigrants arrives in the Islands about every three months. When these immigrants have lived in Hawaii long enough to become citizens they will more than counterbalance any increase in the Oriental vote.

This increase in Oriental voters is no fault of Gov. Freer, as the U.S. Congress makes the laws regarding who shall become citizens of the United States.

The writer has lived in the Hawaiian Islands for the past 12 years, and I might mention that any person who has lived there for any length of time and has studied the political situation is not in the least bit alarmed of the Oriental voters controlling the politics of Hawaii or an invasion of Hawaii by the Japanese.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL J. WATERMAN.

NEW COLONIAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

The first of the Georgian stamp issues of the Crown Colonies has been received in England from Jamaica in a new 3d denomination bearing Mr. Mackinnon's portrait of the King in a medallion within an ornamental frame resembling that of the 2d. King Edward stamp of the same Colony, printed in purple upon yellow paper. Dies are being prepared by the Australian Government Printing Establishment from the proposed designs for the new Commonwealth postage stamps recently submitted to the Postmaster-General by Mr. Blamire Young, of the Victorian Artists' Association, and approved by the postal authorities. The designs are typical of Australian bush life and scenery, their subjects including a stage coach, bullock wagon, sheep, kangaroo, magpie, swan, and jackass. In some instances the designs are enclosed in an outline map of the Australian Continent.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

WIN FOR H. A. NISBET.

The struggle for the lawn tennis championship of the Colony, which was played yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Hongkong Cricket Club, attracted an exceedingly large gathering, and it is safe to assert that those who attended were delighted with the excellent exhibition of the game supplied by the protagonists. Mr. H. A. Nisbet, who has been only about a year in the Colony, early made a fine showing in the tournament and his emergence as challenger of the holder of the championship was predicted almost from the start. On the other hand, Captain Day, who secured the honour last year, was fancied by many as this year's winner also, especially after the two recent set backs which Nisbet had: so that opinion was fairly evenly divided as to the success of each.

When Mr. H. Hancock took the referee's rostrum both players looked very fit. Nisbet, with his longer reach, forceful serving, diversity of strokes, accurate placing, and skilful volleying, seemed to have an advantage over his opponent. Day, however, though not quite so keen, had the advantage of speed, and on the whole played coolly and confidently. The question seemed to be whether Nisbet had the staying powers to carry him through a strenuous contest, and the result proved that he had. The struggle was worthy of the occasion. Indeed, it may be questioned if the championship has proceeded so close and prolonged a competition before. The winner had to go the whole five sets before he secured the verdict, and then though he had the majority in sets, Day had the higher aggregate of games, chiefly owing to the latter making the second set a love set.

FIRST SET.

Day opened by taking the serve, but did not make any headway and the game went to Nisbet, who, however, lost the next two sets by hitting out. On his serve he "made good" and drew level, and a game piece made the score three all. The next game went to deuce, twice before Day obtained the decision, Nisbet's pretty returns at the net securing him the points for which he worked so hard. Hard driving was the feature of the next game, the civilian serving and returning low and forcefully, times and again beating his man on the back line, and winning the game. Four all was now called, and Day again took the serve. His first ball was invariably declared a fault and his second being much weaker was punished by Nisbet, who got the game and the lead for the first time. A series of double faults by the civilian gave Day chances, and he ran off with the next two games, thus reversing the positions, the score being 8-5. Nisbet got his serve in again and walked off with a love game, thus bringing them level at six all. A stiff struggle was witnessed for the seventh game, Nisbet losing a point through having made a brilliant cross-court return which he thought beyond the reach of his opponent and not being in position to take the return. The game went to Day, but the next was secured by Nisbet after a fine rally, and the score stood 7-7. The next, a love game, went to the civilian, and he looked like repeating the performance in the next game, but when the score was 40-15 he placed weakly into the net and repeating the weakness on the next point the score was called deuce. He got "van" and Day, in taking a difficult shot, dropped the ball just beyond the chalk. Nisbet, 8 games to 6.

SECOND SET.

The second set was a surprise. Day won the whole six games right off, Nisbet only twice getting to 30-40. He was evidently suffering from the exertion and was probably waiting for his "second wind." Day, 6 games to love.

THIRD SET.

The third set looked as if the debacle were to continue, Nisbet losing the first two games through hitting out rather rashly and making two mistakes in the second set in not attempting to take shots which were within the line. In the third game the civilian got to 30-15 and led for the first time in nine games. He steered to his work and his accurate placing gave him the verdict. Continuing his brilliant play, he won the next four sets in succession, establishing a lead of 5-2. This advantage was secured by very effective volleying at close quarters and good judgment. In fact, only twice during the entire game did he make a mistake with a high ball. He was now within a game of the set. The next game went to deuce before the honours could be claimed by Day, the score now reading 5-3. A brilliant rally opened the succeeding round which Day won 40-15, thus bringing the score up to 6-4 in favour of Nisbet. The civilian started off badly in the next game, hitting out but though two points down he recovered, and after deuce had been called twice he got the sixth game and the set. Nisbet, 6 games to 4.

FOURTH SET.

Day opened the scoring in the fourth set, but Nisbet, who was putting plenty of sting into his service, drew level and punishing Day's rather easy serves in the next secured a lead of two to one. Day, however, equalised, and when Nisbet had again secured the lead new balls were introduced. Nisbet's successful volleying managed to win the next game for him, giving him a lead of four to two. Day, however, though not making so many brilliant strokes as his opponent, was playing with unshaken coolness and took the next three games right off, giving him the lead. His service was well placed and Nisbet hit out of bounds in most of his returns. Day took Nisbet's serve very skilfully in the next game and looked like winning, but he did not get beyond deuce, Nisbet's slice of luck in getting a ball to climb over the net when he was two points down helped him out of a difficulty and he won, bringing the score to six all. In the next game Day kept his man on the move, and though deuce was called three times and Nisbet had a bit of luck with another ball scrambling over on to the right side of the net, Day

gave him so many difficult shots that at last he hit out, and the game and the set went to the officer. Day, 8 games to 6.

FIFTH SET.

The fifth and last set was very exciting. Day started off with characteristic coolness, but Nisbet was a trifle over-anxious and failed to take the balls with his usual accuracy. The first two games went to Day, then Nisbet equalised with sterling play, and a stiff contest ensued for the fifth game. Deuce was reached and Day got "van," and it looked as if they would equalise, especially as Nisbet was making some clever returns. However after taking a series of high balls with admirable precision he drove into the net, and the officer again took the lead. Nisbet made the most of his serve in the next game, and after some strong low drives obtained the decision. Day was very forceful in the following game, which looked like being a love game, but a double fault gave Nisbet a chance, which, however was short-lived. The officer did not keep his lead of one, as his opponent scored on the next round, and the game stood—two sets and four games all, a more even score being impossible. Another lucky net ball for Nisbet gave him a good position, 40-15, and a magnificent return won him the game. The score now stood 5-4 in his favour. Nisbet's turn to serve gave him an opportunity, but he failed to get in most of his fast first serves. Though he lost the first two points he succeeded in making the game deuce, a faulty return by Day giving him an opportunity. A fine rally was witnessed over the net service, and "van" was secured by the server, and the officer hitting out the next one rather wildly gave the game, set and championship to his opponent. Nisbet, 6 games to 4.

SUMMARY.

On the whole the conditions for tennis were as good as could have been expected. There was no sunshine to worry the players, though after the third set the light failed rapidly, a fact which probably accounted for Nisbet missing a few volleying shots which he attempted. The contest was undoubtedly a splendid exhibition. The winner played a fine scientific game, and though Day's play was not so brilliant he made a number of extraordinary recoveries and took several baffling shots which merited the approbation shown. The game, which started promptly at 4.45, lasted for one hour and 50 minutes. The total number of games were Nisbet, 25 games; Day, 38.

Previous holders of the championship were:—

- 1898—Lt. H. S. Moberley.
- 1899—H. Pinckney.
- 1900—H. Pinckney.
- 1901—H. Pinckney.
- 1902—A. Humphrey.
- 1903—H. Hancock.
- 1904—H. Hancock.
- 1905—H. Pinckney.
- 1906—T. B. Norrie.
- 1907—H. Hancock.
- 1908—C. A. Carr.
- 1909—C. A. Carr.
- 1910—C. A. Carr.
- 1911—Lieut. Day.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The results of yesterday's racing were as follows:—

- 1—THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP, Three-quarters of a mile.
- Mr. Argyle's Hawk (Morris) 1
- Mr. Lamerton's Marengo (Rowe) 2
- Mr. Charles's Red Herring (Dalgleish) 3
- Time, 1min. 29.4-5secs.

- 2—THE SHANGHAI DERBY, One mile and a half.
- Mr. F. B. Marshall's Rose Tree (Burkill) 1
- Mr. R. Macgregor's The Knight (Shaw) 2
- Mr. Henry Morris' Wingfield (Crighton) 3
- Time, 3min. 09.2-5secs.

- 3—THE MONGOLIAN PLATE, One mile and a half.
- Messrs. G. D. Coutts and L. Midwood's Dunelmia (Dalgleish) 1
- Mr. John Peel's Leap Year (Johnstone) 2
- Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Cormorant (Jones) 3
- Time, 3min. 18secs.

- 4—THE RACE CLUB CUP, Two miles.
- Mr. John Peel's Pershore (Johnstone) 1
- Mr. D. Coutts's Carlisle (Dalgleish) 2
- Mr. H. C. Gray's Burwood (Springfield) 3
- Time, 4min. 20secs.

- 5—THE CONCORDIA CUP, One mile and a quarter.
- Mr. Coutts's Sandown (Dalgleish) 1
- Mr. Marshall's Mango Tree (Burkill) 2
- Mr. Durgor's Reformer (Cumming) 3
- Time, 2min. 40.3-5secs.

- 6—THE BIGGAWEE CUP, One mile and a quarter.
- The B. F. Kongsi's Rise Bird (Johnstone) 1
- Mr. Perry's Per (Laurence) 2
- Mr. Marshall's Persimmon Tree (Burkill) 3
- Time, 2min. 39.2-5secs.

- 7—THE PEKING STAKES, One mile.
- Mr. Jordan's Clapham (Rowe) 1
- Mr. Higgy's Valhalla (Burkill) 2
- Mr. Charley's Rubber Chief (Dalgleish) 3
- Time, 2min. 05.2-5secs.

- 8—THE SHANGHAI STAKES, One mile and a half.
- Mr. John Peel's Black Ivory (Johnstone) 1
- Mr. Marshall's Cherry Tree (Burkill) 2
- Mr. Perry's Pershore (Laurence) 3
- Time, 3min. 13.2-5secs.

- 9—THE SPRING CUP, One mile.
- Mr. Elms' Mahatma (Moller) 1
- Mr. Solway's Red Cloud (Jones) 2
- Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Albatross (Jones) 3
- Time, 2min. 04.4-5secs.

- 10—THE SURETY STAKES, Seven Furlongs.
- Mr. Toeg's Claremont (Rowe) 1
- Mr. Marshall's Orange Tree (Burkill) 2
- Mr. John Peel's Terranghie (Johnstone) 3
- Time, 1min. 47.1-5secs.

THE FOUNDER OF SINGAPORE.

Sir H. Kimber asked the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons last month whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that, in connection with alterations now being made to London Parish Church, there was a possibility of settling the question of the exact site of the grave of Sir T. Stamford Raffles, the founder of Singapore, whose body was interred there in a position at present unknown; and whether, in the event of the grave being discovered and it being necessary to remove the remains, he would, on behalf of the State, see that the transfer was made with proper ceremonial to a fitting place, and would cause the site to be marked with a memorial commensurate with his fame and public services.

Mr. L. Harcourt: I have no funds at my disposal for such a purpose, but in the event of the grave being discovered I shall be prepared to invite the Government of the Straits Settlements to consider the question of providing funds for a suitable memorial either by a Government grant or by means of a public subscription in the Colony.

Mr. Demetrius C. Boulger writes to *The Times*:—"The correspondence relating to the graves in London Parish Church, where reposes beyond doubt but in a place not yet discovered the body of Sir Stamford Raffles, leads me to make an appeal to one of your wealthier readers. A comparatively small sum would suffice to unearth the coffin, and then no one can doubt that the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's would be willing to give a resting-place in its crypt—that national Valhalla—beside another Empire builder, Basil Frere, to the bones of the founder of Singapore, the man who secured for us for all time the command of the narrow way to the Far East."

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH.

The directors of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, of Denmark, announce that the traffic receipts for the year 1911 have, as foreseen, decreased considerably owing to the loss of the company's Norwegian concessions, the sale of the Korean cable, and the tariff reduction made during the year. The decrease has, however, been partly counter-balanced by the increase of the Government and Press correspondence caused by the extraordinary events which the year 1911 has witnessed, especially the revolution in China. On the other hand, the increase of staff required to cope with the increased work, together with all the measures which became necessary in order to secure the maintenance of the telegraphic communications in China and the safety of the company's Danish and native staff, have necessitated considerable extra expenditure. As a matter of fact the net receipts for the year have decreased by about \$24,000, compared with the year 1910, but as this amount is not larger than was expected and a greater balance than usual was carried forward to the board of directors do not hesitate to propose the distribution of a total dividend and bonus of 18 per cent., including the 5 per cent. already paid, and to transfer to the reserve and pension funds the usual amounts of \$25,555 and \$11,111 respectively.

GERMAN SHIPPING AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

A Berlin dispatch to a London paper dated April 12th says:—"Several directors of the North German Lloyd Line have gone to Panama and San Francisco to study the possibilities of establishing a direct steamship service between Bremen and the Pacific coast on the day after the opening of the canal, linking all the Pacific ports with Germany, via Cherbourg and Southampton. The Hamburg-American Line is also considering the advisability of establishing a similar service. It is possible that the two great German lines may come to an agreement in order to fight British competition in the new branch of Transatlantic trade. An agreement will shortly be concluded between the two German companies and the Cunard, White Star, and Compagnie Generale Transatlantique regarding the passenger services between New York and Europe. It is intended to revise the sailing programmes so that a large passenger steamship will leave either Europe or New York every day in the week. It is also proposed to withdraw all the steamships built before 1892 from the fast Transatlantic service, and devote them to the emigrant traffic. The North German Lloyd intends extending its emigrant service in the near future. A direct service will be established between Emden and New York. This company to-day placed a contract for the construction of another liner of the *George Washington* type, to be ready in two years."

THE JAPANESE ANTARCTIC EXPLORER.

Lieutenant Shirase, the Japanese antarctic explorer, is a passenger to Japan by the *Nikko Maru*. He was interviewed at Manila by a representative of the *Manila Times*, which gives the following summary of "facts about the Japanese expedition":—"Lieutenant Shirase and his men did not attempt to reach the South Pole. They confined themselves to scientific work over great spaces of land lying to the west of the route to the Pole taken by Amundsen. This land they have named Yamato, which was the ancient name of Japan. Valuable scientific and geographical observations were made, the details of which will appear in a book. Lieutenant Shirase and his companion, Mr. Takata, so direct to Japan, while the remainder of the expedition of 27 will follow in their vessel, the *Kayan*."

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1912. [15]

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1912. [653]

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Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

H. D. STACPOLE, Lt. Col. A.P.D.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hongkong, 6th May, 1912. [576]

WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD.

NOTIFICATION No. 35.

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Printed Copies of the Contract, Specifications and Maps of the work, as well as printed forms for Tendering may be obtained at the BOARD'S OFFICES, 6 Kiangling Road.

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Tenders, marked "DREDGING CONTRACT" and addressed to the WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD, should be delivered at the Board's Office before Noon, M-y 31st, after which no Tenders under any circumstances will be received.

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WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD,
Shanghai, 1st May, 1912. [678]

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1912. [665]

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Hongkong, 18th October 1911. [776]

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BY ORDER,
Hongkong, 6th May, 1912. [669]

ANGLO-JAVA ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at No. 10, Canton Road, Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 13th May, 1912, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Nine Months ended 31st December, 1911, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
J. A. WATTE & Co., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 15th of May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
J. A. WATTE & Co., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
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NOTICES OF FIRMS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during my Absence from the Colony Mr. A. B. ROUSE will act as SECRETARY of the Society.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1912. [651]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during my Absence from the Colony Mr. A. B. ROUSE will act as SECRETARY of the Company.

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1912. [642]

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [416]

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Hongkong, 6th May, 1912. [50]

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No. 2, Pedder Street, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1911. [616]

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WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... £1,250,000
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F. C. MACDONALD,
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [938]

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C. WOLDEINGH, Manager.
No. 9, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1909. [122]

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1912. [719]

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SEATTLE	YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. N. Noda	7,000	About 1st June, from Kobe.
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ARRIVALS.

CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,210, H. Trowbridge, 7th May—Choofoo 1st May, General, Butterfield & Swire.
 HAINAN, British str., 616, A. H. Stewart, 7th May—Swatow 6th May, General, Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
 HONGKONG, British str., 8,550, R. S. Bambridge, 6th May—Singapore 1st May, General—Chinese.
 IYO MARU, Japanese str., 3,918, R. Takeda, 7th May—Singapore 2nd May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 LEONOSANG, British str., 1,050, W. G. C. Leask, 7th May—Manila 4th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LEONOR, German str., 1,002, Schulzen, 7th May—Saigon 3rd May, Rice—Molchors & Co.
 SOHUYKIL, British str., 3,243, S. Smith, 7th May—Shanghai 3rd May, General—Standard Oil Co.
 THINAT, German str., 1,602, Bucking, 6th May—Saigon 2nd May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., 3,816, J. Sekine, 7th May—Japan 1st May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 ZAFIRO, American str., 2,024, M. C. Smith, 7th May—Manila 4th May, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

CHUNSHANG, British str., for Hongkong.
 DEWANGSE, German str., for Swatow.
 FAZILKA, British str., for Yokohama.
 GLENFARROW, British str., for Amoy.
 PETCHABURI, German str., for Swatow.
 SIKIANG, French str., for Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

May 7th.

BAVERN, German str., for Shanghai.
 CHIPRING, British str., for Canton.
 CHIVO MARU, Jap. str., for S. Francisco.
 CHUNSHANG, British str., for Hongkong.
 ERNEST SIMONS, French str., for S. Hai.
 FEI CHING, Chinese str., for Canton.
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 HAIKANG, British str., for Swatow.
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 SACHSEN, German str., for Singapore.
 SADO MARU, Japanese str., for Seattle.
 TEAN, British str., for Manila.
 TOTOMI MARU, Japanese str., for S. ports.
 VILLE DE LA CROIX, French str., for Europe.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Loonging* reports: Fine throughout.
 The British str. *Huimian* reports: Weather fine, sea smooth.
 The American str. *Zafiro* reports: Fine clear weather, smooth sea.

PASSED THE CANAL.

April 9th—*Aki Maru*, Amoy, Bayern, Dumber, Glenelg, Hyson, Perseus, Seneca, Spezia, Syria, India, 18th April.
 —*Bousorlich*, Bulova, Ernest Simons, Memnon, York, Africa, 18th—*Iyo Maru*, Amoy, Atreus, Prometheus, Badenia, Kina, 19th—*Benlarig*, Denbighshire, Memnon, Nore, Pera, Tourane, 23rd—*Benloze*, Benjamond, Dardanus, Glamorganshire, Jussu, Pak Ling, Patricia, Pleva, Preussen, Vladimir, 26th—*Geeben*, Jessica, Mishima Maru, Nera, Princess Alice, Afghan Prince, Suvaru, 26th—*Bloemfontein*, Brantia, Hsiao Maru, Tenkai, Albia, Nieuw, 3rd—*Ajara*, Australia, Monmouthshire, Nubia, Simli, Tranquebar.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

May 3rd—*Memnon*, *Mishima Maru*, *Kina*.

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SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's Office.	2. From Harbour Master's Office to Blake Pier.	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.	4. From Naval Yard to East Point.
DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & RIG.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON	GLENFARROW	Brit. str.	To-day.
LONDON, VIA UTAH PORT OF CALL.	ORIENTAL	Brit. str.	On 11th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	About 15th inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	On 19th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENSTRAE	Ger. str.	About 31st inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ABOARDIA	Ger. str.	On 27th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	C. FRED. LANGE	Ger. str.	On 13th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	SCANDIA	Jap. str.	On 7th June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	HYACINTH	Ger. str.	On 8th inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP.	SYTHONIA	Ger. str.	On 30th inst.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	On 13th June.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN &c.	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	SEATTLE MARU	Jap. str.	On 16th inst., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
TRIESTE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	MEXICO MARU	Aus. str.	On 28th inst., at 1 P.M.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	BOHEMIA	Aus. str.	On 1st June.
NEW YORK	E. F. FREDERICK	Aus. str.	About 15th inst.
NEW YORK	MUNCASTER CASTLE	Brit. str.	About 25th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	On 11th inst., at 6 P.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI & PORTLAND, &c.	MONTAGNA	Brit. str.	On 1st June, at 6 P.M.
VANCOUVER B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	OCHIRO	Brit. str.	On 27th June.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIPPON MARU	Jap. str.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NILE	Am. str.	On 14th inst., at 1 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MONGOLIA	Brit. str.	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	GUTHRIE	Ger. str.	On 18th inst., at 9 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	COLENZ	Brit. str.	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAITUAN	Brit. str.	On 25th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	BAUTER	Brit. str.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PERIA	Aus. str.	About 30th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE VIA SHANGHAI	ITO MARU	Jap. str.	To-morrow.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARRATON APCAR	Brit. str.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	About 28th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at Noon.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	HONGKONG MARU	Dut. str.	On 7th June, at Noon.
TIENTSIN, VIA TSINGTAU WEIHAUWEI	TITANAS	Brit. str.	Quick despatch.
WEIHAUWEI & TIENTSIN	CHIPRING	Brit. str.	To-morrow, at Noon.
CHEFOO & NEWCHOWANG	KWANG	Brit. str.	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	DILWABA	Brit. str.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SYRIA	Brit. str.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	About 9th inst.
SHANGHAI	DEVANA	Brit. str.	On 11th inst., at M'night.
SHANGHAI	ARHU	Brit. str.	On 12th inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	Ger. str.	About 16th inst.
SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GORBEA	Brit. str.	On 19th inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOTING	Brit. str.	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	CYLLON	Ger. str.	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ALBIA	Ger. str.	About 1st June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MOSMOUTHSHIRE	Brit. str.	On 4th June, at D'light.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	TIJIKINI	Dut. str.	To-day, at Noon.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	KAVI MARU	Jap. str.	On 15th inst., at 10 A.M.
AMNEI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	SOSU MARU	Jap. str.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
TAMUUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DALIN MARU	Jap. str.	To-day, at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAKUMI	Brit. str.	On 10th inst., at 2 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICONG	Brit. str.	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str.	On 15th inst.
MANILA, MANGABIN, ILOILO & CEBU	HAITANG	Brit. str.	On 18th inst., at 11 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	ZAFIRO	Am. str.	On 10th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	On 11th inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA	KATONG	Brit. str.	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LUCHING	Brit. str.	On 15th inst.
MANILA	YUNSHANG	Am. str.	On 18th inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA, MANGABIN, ILOILO & CEBU	BURI	Dut. str.	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, RAMOANG, &c.	TIJMANA	Jap. str.	On 13th inst.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	ELEKTA MARU	Jap. str.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	POLICEVERA	Ital. str.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	HOPKING	Brit. str.	On 15th inst.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	GEORGE APCAR	Brit. str.	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FULALIA	Brit. str.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, BANGKOK & CALCUTTA	CYLLON MARU	Jap. str.	On 18th inst.
KUPAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	Middle of May.
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAPHONG	SINGAI	Brit. str.	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
	ST-KIANG	Brit. str.	To-day, at 9 A.M.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "HOPKING" Wed., 8th May, 3 P.M.
 *TIENTSIN VIA TSINGTAU and "CHIPSHING" Thursday, 9th May, Noon.
 WEIHAUWEI "LOONGSANG" Saturday, 11th May, 2 P.M.
 SHANGHAI "HANGSANG" Sunday, 12th May, D'light.
 SHANGHAI "YUNSHANG" Saturday, 13th May, 2 P.M.
 SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI "FOOKING" Sunday, 19th May, D'light

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

(OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers "KUTSANG" and "NAMSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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 Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Tsingtau, Weihaui, Chefoo, and other ports.

Telephone No. 215, Sub. Exch. 4.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., GENERAL MANAGERS. [15]

BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LD.

NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN KOBE, HONGKONG AND RANGOON.

EASTWARD.

The S.S. "ITOLA" 5,257 tons, Captain W. W. Tucker, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and KOBE on 17th May, at Noon, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates. To be followed on 1st June, by S.S. "MUTTRA" 4,644 tons, Captain H. Carey.

WESTWARD.

The S.S. "FULALIA" will leave Hongkong for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on 14th May, at Noon, followed by the S.S. "FAZILKA" on 28th May, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.
 The above Steamers have excellent accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., AGENTS.
 Telephone No. 215.
 Hongkong, 8th May, 1912. [297]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR STEAMERS DATE OF DEPARTURE
 LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP "FLINTSHIRE" On 19th May.
 SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA "MONMOUTHSHIRE" About 1st June.
 LONDON & ANTWERP "DENBIGHSHIRE" About 15th June.

These Steamers have superior accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. Cabins are situated amidships, and are fitted with electric light and fans. Attention is particularly directed to the moderate fares charged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., AGENTS.
 Hongkong, 27th April, 1912. [59]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

(Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.)

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR" Captain J. E. Drake, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 8th May, at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1912. [649]

THE Steamship

"GLENFARROW" Captain W. L. Hartnell, will be despatched for LONDON TO-DAY, the 8th May.

This Steamer has excellent accommodation for 20 First Class Passengers.
 SALOON FARE £35.
 For Passage, apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th May, 1912. [571]

THE Steamship

"DILWABA" Captain W. J. Bishop, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th May, at Daylight.

The Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified doctor.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN

(OCCUPYING 20 DAYS).

The Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Kobe (Inland Sea), returning via Moji, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan. Return Tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers. Fare for round trip, \$120.

For Further Particulars, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
 Hongkong, 8th May, 1912. [650]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIAN, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"ORIENTAL" Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying H. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 11th May, 1912, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Co.'s s.s. "MALWA", 11,000 tons, from Colombo, passenger accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed by Bombay by the s.s. "PRESIA", due in London on the 23rd June, 1912.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to
 E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 30th April, 1912. [1]

THE AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast, and to proceed via Cape of Good Hope.)

THE Steamship

"MATOPPO" Captain Dorman, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th May.

For Freight and further information, apply to
 THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1912. [572]

THE Steamship

"GLENFARROW" Captain J. E. Drake, will be despatched for LONDON and ANTWERP on or about the 31st May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1912. [654]

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

VIA VANCOUVER AND

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, AND QUEBEC, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.

1912

FOR LIVERPOOL.

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"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" Sat., 11th May. "ALLAN LINE" Fri., 7th June.
 "MONTAGNA" Sat., 1st June. "EMPEROR OF BRITAIN" Fri., 28th June.
 "EMPEROR OF INDIA" Sat., 22nd June. "ALLAN LINE" Fri., 19th July.
 "EMPEROR OF JAPAN" Sat., 13th July. "EMPEROR OF IRELAND" Fri., 9th Aug.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 6 P.M.
 The direct route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Mail Express, and at QUEBEC with the Company's Atlantic "EMPEROR" Steamships, 14,500 tons register, thus providing a comfortable and speedy through route to Europe.

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Passengers booked through to all ports and around the world.
 SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. Full particulars of application from Agents.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, KOBE, SYRIA AND YOKOHAMA	SYRIA Capt. E. A. Peters	Daylight, 9th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 9th May.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ORIENTAL Capt. A. L. Valentini	Noon, 11th May.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PEKING, YANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	PALAWAN Capt. C. E. Longden, R.N.R.	About 15th May.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	KWANGSE	On 8th May, 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	SHANGHAI	On 9th May, 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI	CHENHUA	On 9th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	ANHUI	On 11th May, Midnight.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	KAIFONG	On 14th May, 4 P.M.
BAIYUAN	BAIYUAN	On 14th May, 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	On 18th May, 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUI."

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

MANILA, (uncertain) THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	GUTHRIE	On 11th May, 4 P.M.
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AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light, throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA LINE—TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "TEAN" and "TAMING," Saloon accommodation Ample; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of S.S. "KALFONG" is situated on Deck, aft.

SHANGHAI LINE—FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "ANHUI," "CHENAN," "CHENHUA" and "LINAN" with excellent accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before Mid-night on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night. These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:

S.S. ALESIA	29th May.
S.S. SEGOVIA	6th June.
S.S. SILESIA	20th June.
S.S. FUEST BUELOW	27th June.

HOMEWARD.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. C. FERD. LARSEN 12th May.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP: S.S. ABOADIA 27th May.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. SITHONIA 30th May.	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. SCANDIA 5th June.
FOR MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP: S.S. ANDALUSIA 13th June.	

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1912.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	On 31st May.	On 25th May.
EMPIRE	On 22nd June.	On 16th June.
ST. ALBANS	On 28th June.	On 20th July.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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FOR

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 10th May, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Beach	TUESDAY, 14th May, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN" ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... WEDNESDAY, 8th May, at 11 A.M.
Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blaise Pier).
For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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Operating the THREE TRIPLE SCREW TURBINE Steamers

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Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

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Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 28th May, NOON.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon.

THE S.S. "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 28th May, at Noon.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

(In Connection with the NATIONAL RAILWAYS of MEXICO at MANZANILLO and the TEHUANTEPEC NATIONAL RAILWAY at SALINA CRUZ.)

The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

The Steamers—

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Ply between HONGKONG and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARIKA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, NOON.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 5th Aug., at Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

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For Passage and Freight apply to

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 16th May, at 1 P.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 28th May, at 1 P.M.
	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,069	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.

O.S.K. has made the following revision on 1st class passage to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, and San Francisco:—

From Manila	G. \$130.00
From Hongkong, Shanghai and Keelung	G. \$110.00
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1st class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco	G. \$110.00

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HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"KAIJO MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 8th May, at Noon.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 12th May, at Noon.
ANPING VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

S. HIROL,
MANAGER

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HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY, 1912.

8 a.m. "HONAM"	8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN"
10 p.m. "KINSHAN"	5 p.m. "FATSHAN"

THURSDAY, 9th MAY, 1912.

8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN"	8 a.m. "HONAM"
10 p.m. "FATSHAN"	5 p.m. "KINSHAN"

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 12th MAY.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN,"

Will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. Departures from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUHOW LINE.

S.S. "GAINAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuhow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuhow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sundays excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,

Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Blaise Pier.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO		Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON		Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)	
Steamer	Tons	NOON, SATURDAY		Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ORIENTAL	5284	May	11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA	8000	May	25	CHINA	8000	June 22	June 28
DELTA	8000	June	8	MACEDONIA	10500	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA	7000	June	22	MOREA	11000	July 20	July 26
ASSAYE	7500	July	6	MARMORA	10000	Aug. 4	Aug. 10

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.

2nd " £38.10 " £57.12 ".

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
	Tonnage	about
PALAWAN	5000	May 15
BORNEO	5000	May 29
SYRIA	7000	June 12
NORE	7000	June 26
SIMLA	6000	July 10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.

2nd " £28.10 " £43.10 ".

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI	"CEYLON"	9,000	On 20th May

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